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be kept. Any ordinary blank book could be ruled off with similar headings and doubtless the result would be, as the Government hopes, an increase in saving, and wiser spending. Sample sheets may be obtained from the New York office. If nurses would keep personal accounts in this manner, the budgets so worked out might form an equitable basis for salaries, based on necessary expenditures with reference to the part of the country in which they are working.

The Nurses' Relief Fund

The chairmen of State Relief Fund Committees are, many of them, trying to rouse interest in the Fund in every district and alumnae association in their territory. There is need of their efforts, for the Fund is giving in benefits, at the present time, almost all that it can safely spare without encroaching on its principal, yet the requests for help keep coming in, and these requests are so urgent and the help is so evidently needed, that they must be met if possible. Let every one who has not given anything to the Relief Fund this year, do so at once. Possibly those who have contributed, would double their contributions or give again, if they could realize the need.

The Nurses' Memorial Fund

The fund for the Nightingale School in France which is being raised by American nurses in memory of those of their number who died in service, has reached the amount of $44,479. We have promised $50,000,—perhaps by fall our energy will be renewed and we shall easily complete the sum.

A Correction

In the convention proceedings of the July Journal appeared an article called, "Accrediting a School of Nursing," by Elizabeth C. Burgess. This was, in fact, not a written article, but an extemporaneous discussion. Through an oversight, the material was not sent to Miss Burgess for revision, which we greatly regret.

The Editorship of the Journal

The whole country is, naturally, interested as to who is to be Miss Palmer's successor. At the meeting of the Journal Board, called in June to consider matters of policy for the Journal, it was found impossible to secure the women desired, and rather than make a hasty appointment, the matter was put off until later. In the meantime, the assistant editor who has been with Miss Palmer for thirteen years, has been asked to carry on the work as acting editor.